

REMARKS

Introduction

Claims 1, 5, 11, 15, 39 have been amended. New claims 41-43 have been added. The application now includes claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 39 and 40-43.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for taking the time to conduct a personal interview with the Applicant's representative on September 15, 2009. The substance of the interview is reflected in this Amendment.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the application is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and the following remarks.

The Claims are Allowable because the Prior Art Fails to Disclose the Recited Methodology for Copying a Software Application

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9-12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 39 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by O'Shaughnessy et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,219,302, "O'Shaughnessy"). Reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested because the prior art fails to disclose the recited methodology for copying a software application.

One embodiment is system for copying an application that includes a plurality of parts such as file system structures that include a data table and corresponding schema. *See* corresponding U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0143785, ¶ 22. The system initializes a resulting file and creates a root directory within the resulting file. *See id.*, ¶ 28; Figs. 2 and 3. The system creates an application level data directory under the root directory

and creates one or more storage objects under the application level directory. *See id.* The system then stores a structural description of the application in a first storage object and creates one or more data table directories under the application level data directory based on the structural description. *See id.*, ¶ 29; Figs. 2 and 3. A data table directory is a directory to a data table data storage object and a data table schema storage object. *See id.* The system then copies from the application the data table to the data table data storage object and the schema to the data table schema storage object. *See id.* Embodiments allow the application, if it is a web based application, to be copied in a database and operating system independent manner.

O'Shaughnessy discloses a user interface for files in a common folder. *See* O'Shaughnessy, Abstract. Storing files in a folder inherently involves copying the files. However, O'Shaughnessy fails to disclose the majority of the recited functionality of claim 1 or the other present claims, which allow an application such as a web based application, to be copied in a database and operating system independent manner. The remaining cited prior art also fails to disclose the claimed functionality.

In contrast to O'Shaughnessy, amended independent claim 1 recites, among other things, storing a structural description that “comprises a listing of the plurality of parts of the application” and generating under a data table directory a “first data table data storage object and a first data table schema storage object”. For at least these reasons, amended independent claim 1, and amended independent claims 11 and 39, which recite similar limitations, should now be allowable over the cited prior art. The

remaining claims depend from one of the above independent claims and should also be allowable for at least the above reasons.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests favorable action in connection with this application.

The Examiner is invited and urged to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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